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Appointment of Commissioners to Municipalities.

*9 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Commissioners have been appointed to some municipalities as has been enacted recently;

(*b*) if so, to which of the municipalities such appointments have been made; and

(*c*) who has been appointed to each municipality and what previous appointment has he held?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) A statement[a] is appended.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I know whether the Government propose to appoint commissioners for any municipalities not included in this list? "

The hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I take it the hon. Member means the list given as appendix to the answer. Proposals to appoint commissioners for Negapatam and Dindigul municipalities are under consideration."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I know whether in respect of Negapatam, the Government have received any resolution passed by the municipal council of Negapatam, asking for the appointment of a commissioner? "

The hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I know whether the hon. Minister means that the Negapatam municipality passed a resolution asking the Government to appoint a commissioner? "

The hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" As far as I can remember, that is what I think."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware of the fact that all that the Negapatam municipality wanted was that they should be helped with the services of a special officer to enable them to collect the long-standing arrears in their revenues? "

The hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I am not aware of that. But I expect the commissioner will help them in collecting their revenues."

Reconstitution of taluk boards on the lines which existed prior to their bifurcation.

*10 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for reamalgamating taluks for taluk boards as they originally were before they were bifurcated;

(*b*) if so, what those specific proposals are and when they may come into being; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 47 infra.